

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 902

By Alexander

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kristina Delaney on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Delaney of Washington County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Delaney founded Cherished Mom, an organization that meets the overwhelming need to support mothers affected by perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, the number one complication of childbirth; and

WHEREAS, as the volunteer executive director, Kristina Delaney recruits board members, runs support groups, secures sponsors, writes grants, updates social media and the organization's website, and ensures all the required compliance filings are completed to keep the organization operating; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Delaney has raised more than \$100,000 to support the organization; her dedication and work leading these vital support systems have provided

mothers struggling with perinatal mood disorders a support system in the East Tennessee region; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Delaney is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Kristina Delaney for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.